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MCH SEEKS NEW BOARD MEMBERS

MISSOULA --

The Montana Committee for the Humanities, which provides grants and services for public programs in the humanities, is seeking applicants for its governing board. Up to three new committee members will be chosen at the committee's December meeting to replace Bozeman, Glendive, and Missoula members whose terms have expired.

The committee, based at The University of Montana, consists of 19 members; approximately half are scholars in the humanities disciplines and half represent the general public. Four members are appointed by the governor and 15 are elected by sitting members. The committee seeks balanced geographic, gender, ethnic, and academic representation. Members serve four years.

The deadline for application is Oct. 30.

The committee is a volunteer board serving without pay but with expenses paid. Members represent the committee, review project proposals, evaluate funded proposals, set policy, assist with fund raising and development, and promote awareness of MCH programs to the general public, state leaders, and the Montana congressional delegation. Meetings are held four times a year; each lasts 2-3 days.

Before each meeting, members typically spend 10-12 hours reading and reviewing project proposals. Between meetings, duties include application review, letter-writing, and committee

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assignments.

Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation, a resume and a letter declaring willingness to serve to: Montana Committee for the Humanities, P.O. Box 8036, Missoula, MT 59807. Call (406)243-6022 for more information.

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